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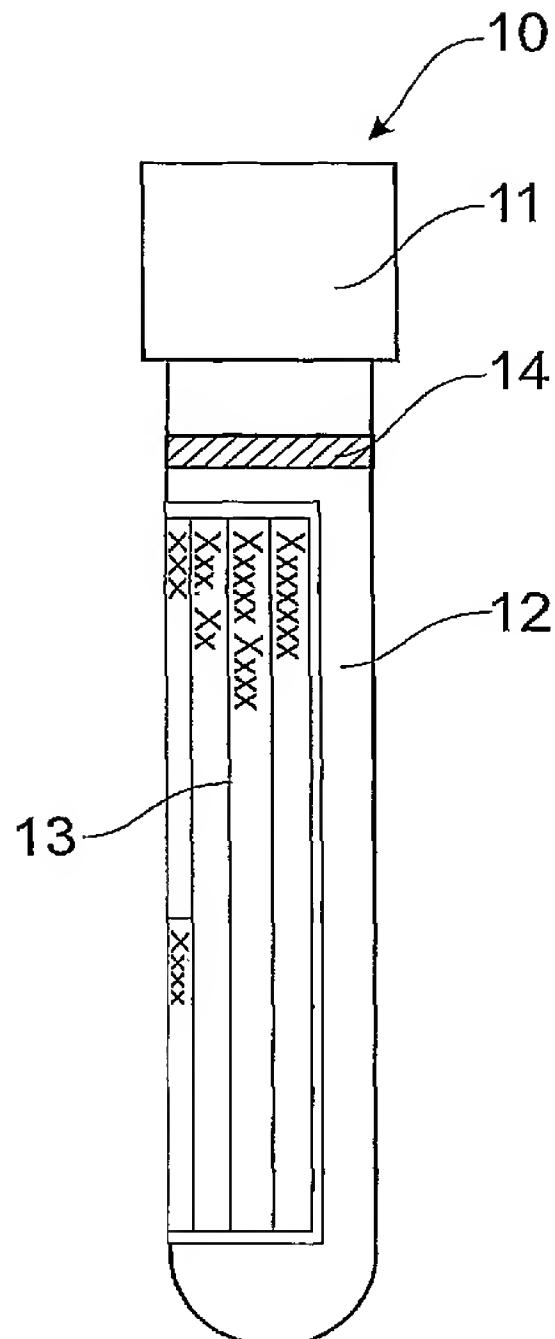
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(57) Abstract: A method or prioritising a sample, the method comprising the steps of incorporating an indicator band (14) around a specimen container (12) wherein the indicator band (14) is incorporated on a body of the specimen container (12) prior to a sample being located within a body of the specimen container (12).



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